NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1909.

# CONTEMPT IN LYNCHING CASE

Tennessee Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Four Residents in Trouble

## U. S. SUPREME COURT ANGERED

State Officers Declared Guilty of Joining in a Conspiracy to Lynch a Negro Who Had Been Sentenced to Death by the Local Courts-Case Regarded of Exceptional Interest-To be Funished Next Tuesday.

Washington, May 24.-Contempt of Will Be Taken Into Custody at Once. Washington, May 24.—Contempt of the supreme court of the United States will be punished by that highest court next Tuesday. It will be the first time that the most august tribunal in the land has undertaken to mete out a penalty for so serious an offense. Moreover, the importance of the occasion will be enhanced by the number of the defendants.

History of the Case.

Will Be Taken Into Custody at Once. The case has been pending ever since and the number of detendants was gradually reduced to nine. Of these nine, three were found guilties, today, while the other six were ordered to be brought into court next Tuesday for sentence. They will be taken into Custody immediately and will appear in court in charge of Marshal Wright. The sentence may be either fine or imprisonment, or both.

History of the Case.

The proceedings will take place in the cases of Sheriff Shipp and Deputy Sheriff Gibson of Hamilton county. Tennessee, and four other residents of that county, named respectively Williams, Nolan, Padgett and May. These men were declared by the court today to be guilty of an act of contempt in joining in 1905 in a conspiracy to lynch a negro named Johnson, who had been sentenced to death by the local courts on the charge of rape, and in whose case the supreme court had interfered to the extent of granting an appeal, which had the effect of a supersedeax. On the night after the announcement of the court's action Johnson was taken out of the jall in Chattanoga by a mob and lynched. There was no resistance by the jail authorities and Shipp and a number of his deputies, as well as about twenty citizens, were proceeded against on the charge of contempt of the federal court.

First Time the Court Has Asserted its Dignity.

The case is regarded as of exceptional interest because it is practically the first time that the court has over undertaken to assert its dignity or to resent acts or words reflecting upon it. In previous cases some years ago a defendant was fined for some expression of contempt, but the case was so comparatively insignificant as virtually to leave the present proceeding standing alone.

In the cases of Sheriff Shi— and Deputy Gibson the court in effect declares that there may be contempt in a failure by officers of the law to present a crime in contempt of the court and taking cognizance of an offense et so great a distance, the court for the first time asserts by its action its right to compel the proper respect for and treatment of its orders in all parts of the union. History of the Case.

First Time the Court Has Asserted Its

GEORGIA RAILROAD STRIKE,

ed freight.

No trains were run today.

REV. MOTHER IRENE

Appointed Head of the Ursuline Order

in New England States.

ed the appointment of the Rev. Mother

head of the Ursuline order for the northern province, which includes the North Atlantic and New England

states. Congratulations on her pro-motion were telegraphed to the Rev. Mother today by Cardinal Gibbons.

Objectionable Bath Houses at Compo

Beach to Be Removed.

the bath houses which have for son

able to the people of that part of the town. It was voted to build a town bath house, part of which is to be for public use and part to be rented. The

that has for many years been occu-pied by squatters, who for some time have fought against all efforts to

tend Ball Game.

Sentenced.

inent Catholic school for women,

to Other Roads.

### HOUSE PASSED THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL. Republicans Again Took Matters Into Danger That the Trouble May Spread Their Own Hands.

Washington, May 24.—The republicans of the touse today again took matters into their own hands and with a sudden show of strength reseat the Philippins tariff bill, the consideration of which was concluded two weeks ago, referred the message of the president regarding Porto Rican affairs to philippine tariff bill, the consideration of which was concluded two weeks ago, referred the message of the president regarding Porto Rican affairs to the committee on wars and means, and devoted some time to a discussion of the bill amending the laws of Porto Rica sast to divest the legislature of certain authority.

missioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, who is coming from Washington.

Governor Smith proposed arbitration by a commission of Georgians today. The freemen accepted, but the railroad did not. Manager Scott of the Georgian railroad faformed the governor that he would be present tomorrow to contertain authority.

Rico so as to divest the legislature of certain authority.

When the body met Mr. Macon (Arkanses) made his usual point of no quorum, but the majority leader, Mr. Perrine, instead of moving an adjournment, as he had done heretofors, forced a call of the house and a quorum appeared within a short time. The feature of the day was a speech of considerable length by Mr. Larrinaga, the Porto Rican commissioner, vigorously popposing the bill affecting the island and denouncing the executive council or upper branch of the legislature of gorously Preparations are under way by post-e island office officers to establish an automo-council bile mail service between Union Point and denouncing the executive council or upper branch of the legislature of Porto Rico.

The bill was pending when the house adjourned until Thursday.

REV. MC

### "QUINTUPLETS," NURSE SAID. Only Nineteen Recorded Cases Such Liberality on Part of Stork.

Byracuse, May 24,-'Te It a boy girl?" John Hale of Collamer asked the nurse.
"Four of them are boys and one is made

a girl, was the answer that made John Hale gasp.

The quintuplets were nil perfectly formed and seemingly healthy. In the absence of sufficient natural nourishment, however, it became necessary

to administer cow's milk, and three of Mother today by Cardinal Gibbons, them died as the result. The two archbishops Farley and Ireland, and other church dignitaries. The Hales, instead of manifesting pride in the stork's prodigality, sought to keep it from the public, the nurse and all others concerned being sworn "shooed" from the place. Mr. Hale is about 28 years old, and his wife is a few years younger. They had not previously had any children.

The index catalogue of the surgeon-

And, curiously enough, a case has just

### CANADA COAL STRIKE ENDS. Industrial Struggle Settled by Board

Bridgeport to Suspend Business to At-Bridgeport, Conn., May 24.-Follow ing the example set by the city and town officials in deciding to close all all of the mines of southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia for three town officials in deciding to close all public offices next Thursday afternoon the board of education announced tomonths has been settled by the board of conciliation appointed by the gov-ernment under the Lemieux act assistday-that there will be but one sess of the public schools on that day, and that all the schools will close at I p. by board members of the United Mine Workers of America sent from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The m, to allow the pupils to attend a baseball game. The game, the proceeds miners yielded on the open shop con-testion and the mine operators yielded as to discrimination against union members. The terms of the agree-ment are binding on both parties for of which will go to a building fund for the Girls' club, will be between Morning Telegrain. Sargent and Wife Found Guilty and

The agreement will be signed Wedwere forced into idleness by the strike

## Itentiary for Manslaughter.

Cleveland, May 24.—Mrs. Harriet B. Bingham of Springfield, Mass., was sentenced to two years in the penitenin common pleas court today pleading guilty to the charge of slaughter. She shot and killed her non law hueband, Lemuel Bingham, a few weeks ago. The woman resented a long statement to the cort, in which she said her husband

## Rockefeller Recovering from

Homestead hotel here, has convalenced so rapidly that the family will leave in a few days for their summer home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Gift of Drinking Fountain Accepted. Milford, Conn., May 24.—At a meeting of the Village Improvement society tenight the gift of a drinking fountain from General George H. Ford of New Haven was accepted, as was the gift public park from Clark Wilcox of Brooklyn, N. E.

No Cut Down of Fall River Mill Wages Fall River Mills Wages in the Fall River Mills Wages in the Fall River Mills Wages Fall River Mil

### Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, May 24.—Mme. Marcella sunbrich has been obliged by ill health o cancel all outstanding engagements. She was to have sung here in opera in the second week of June.

Paris, May 24.—The Prix Rocher was run at St. Cloud today and won by H. P. Duryea's Rose Noble. W. K. Vanderbilt's Susquehanna came in second in the Prix Marguerite.

Honolulu, May 24.-A struggle among strike breakers to secure employment in place of Japanese strikers at the Walalua plantation led to such disor-der today that the police were com-pelled to interfere in order to suppress

Southunpton, May 24.—The British steamer Bittern has put in here extensively damaged by collision with the German steamship Prometheus, from New York for Rotterdam. The damage to the Prometheus, if any, is not yet known. The Prometheus pro-ceeded for her destination.

### CARICATURED THE PRESIDENT. Editor of Porto Rican Paper Arrested for Sending Improper Matter Through Mails.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 24.—Joaquin Beirreiro, editor of a weekly newspaper given over to the publication of caricatures, and called El Carnival, was arrested here today by the federal au? thorities, charged with sending improper matter through the mails. The charge is based on a cartoon of President Taff and a reference to juis recent message on Porto Rico. Beirreiro was held in \$5,000 ball.

### \$100,000 CUSTOM HOUSE SALE. Paris Gowns Seized by Inspectors to

ited one day and sold the next. The garments are elaborate, the latest models from the French capital.

One of the trunks contained sixty-seven shirt waists; another forty-nine incess gowns; the third twenty-onhirt waists, the fourth thirty lac vaists, and the fifth forty-three prin

AUTOMOBILE MAIL SERVICE. cess gowns.

In the five trunks there were 984 separate items, but of these seventy-eight have been withdrawn from sale. June 2, 4, 8, 10, and 12 have been set as sale days, and on the day prior to the day of sale the goods will be exhibited in rooms 504 to 509 of the Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Hope of set-tlement of the strike of firemen on the Georgia railroad centers tonight on the visit temorrow of United States Com-missioner of Labor Charles P. Nelli,

### FIRED AT CLOTH, KILLED BRIDE. Boy Saw Something White Fluttering in Bushes and Shot at It.

Flint, Mich., May 24.—Arthur Mer-ritt, 10 years old, of this city, when walking along the riverbank with a rifle yesterday, saw a white cloth fluttering in some bushes on the opposite side of the stream and fired at it. Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, a recently married young woman, received the bullet in her forehead and died in a few min-

fer with Mr. Neill.

The danger that the strike may spread to other railroads became serious today, when Vica President Bail of the firemen's organization said that diversion of the Georgia railroad's freight business to other roads would cause the firemen of those roads to vote on whether they would accept diverted freight. Mrs. Atkinson was walking along the iver with her husband and it was he candkerchief, with which she was wip ing some dust from her face, that caught the eye of the boy. Young Merritt was so affected after the accident that he had to be placed under restraint to prevent him from carrying out threats of sulcide.

## NO INTERFERENCE FROM LOGUE. cient Order of Hibernians.

Boston, May 24.—A letter from Cardinal Logue of Ireland, stating that he has "not the remotest intention of interfering" in the affairs of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was made public by officials of the order in this city today.

statements attributed to the cardinal by Matthew Cummings, national presi-dent of the Hibernians of America, that Cardinal Logue did not favor the sup-port of the national movement by the

### Westport, Conn., May 24.—At the town meeting today the selectmen were ordered to have removed all of Connecticut Peace Society Officers. Hartford, May 24 .- The Connection cace society was addressed here to-ight by Roy F. Trueblood, LL.D., of oston, on Recent Advances in the ause of International Peace. The following officers, all of Hartford, were elected: President, A. D. Call; vice president, Col. C. E. Thompson; secretary, Rev. R. W. Roundy, and treasurer, J. G. Calhoun. buildings now there are to be removed within thirty days. This is the beach

Weston Passes Agate, Col. Agate, Col., May 24.—Edward Pay-gon Weston, the pedestrian, who is walking to the Pacific coast, passed through here tonight.

### IN THE CITY COURT

ter Continued at Request of Counsel.

ing the case against Joseph Larivee was continued at the request of his counsel, W. H. Shields, until May 21, is club, will be between the city officials and the same Fitzgerald a continuance was asked to secure witnesses and granted the case to be heard this and the bend was contin

### CHELSEA BANK SAFE Being Moved from Bank Building to

Paris, May 24.—On the charge of having maltreated young children con-fided to their care, Cecil H. Sargent, inded to their care, Cecil H. Sargent, an Englishman, and bis American wife, who was Josephine Savin of New York, were found guilty in the correctional court today. Sargent was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and his wife to thirteen months' imprisonment. In addition a small fine was imposed on each of the defendants. On Monday John Woodmansee took out the large plate glass window in the Chelsea Savings bank and started to move the large safe of the Chelsea bank from the valit in that building, which has been sold to the Thamps National bank. The securities were moved soon after the fire, and the safe, which weighs many tons, is to be taken to the garage in Shetucket street of erected by Judge Thayer, where it will remain until the new bank building is creeted.

Niantio Bridge.

Tom Longboat in Fine Trim.

Toronto, Ont., May 24.—Tom Longman of Many 24.—Tom Longman o Garage in Shetucket Street. Mrs. Taft's Condition Much Improved. Washington, May 24.—Mrs. Taft, whose condition has been a cause of

washington.

whose condition has been a cause of some concern to the president during the past week, was much improved to-day, being able to leave her room and walk about the White house. It is not likely, however, that she will be able to accompany the president to Pittsburg the latter part of the week, or to Gettysburg next Monday, where Mr. Taft will deliver a Memorial day oration and Miss Heien Taft will unveil a memorial shaft to the regular soldiers who lost their lives on the Gettysburg battlefield.

No Cut Down of Fall River Mill Wages

## Thunder Storm Mysterious Chased Balloon

WHICH TRAVELED FASTER THAN OBSERVED BY PROFESSOR OF AS A MILE A MINUTE.

### PERILOUS TRIP OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pittsfield to Monson-Balloon Spun Round Like a Top, With Car at Angle of 45 Degrees.

Springfield, Mass. May 24.—Flying through space in advance of a thunder storm the balloon Massachusetts with William J. Van Sleet as pilot made a trip from Pittsfield to a field in Monson, three miles from the Palmer postoffice, in exciting and at times perilous fashion, this afternoon.

In Perilous Position.

TRONOMY DR. BROOKS.

### SEEN EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Visible from 2 to 3 O'clock-Had Appearance of Gigantic "Naked Eye" Comet, Close to, Earth.

Geneva, N. Y ... May 24 .- An unusua estronomic phenomenon which had the appearance of a comet close to the earth was observed early today at the Smith observatory here by Dr. William R. Brooks, professor of astronomy at Hobart college. In reporting his observation he says:

Large Head and Enormous Tail. Once the balloon was caught in a "The object was visible in the east-swirl of air and seemed to spin around while the car swung from side to side ing. It had the appearance of a giganat an angle of 45 degrees. That was tie 'naked eye' comet, with a large

### 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the

Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

One of the passengers who had his watch in his hand figured that the balloon traveled five miles in four minutes passing over Holyoke.

### ADANA MASSACRE INQUIRY. Turkish Commission Taking Testimony -Moslems in Prison.

Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, Sunday, May 3.—The situation at Adama, the scene of fatal rioting during the recent antiof fatal rioting during the recent anti-Christian outbreak in Asiatic Turkey, has shown definite improvement in the last four days. The commission of in-vestigation is busily occupied, but up to the present time no judgment has been given, nor have any punishments been executed. A considerable number of Moslems are in prison, but they do not include men of important posi-tions.

### OLD FORGER DIES IN PRISON. William K. Skillman Made Himself Beneficiary in Neighbor's Will.

Trenton, N. J., May 24.-William K. | Skillman, the aged farmer of Blawen-burg, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for having forged the

here late last night.

Skillman was 70 years old. He was addicted to the use of morphine, and is said to have been in the habit of taking fifteen pills daily. When he was brought to the prison recently his dal-ly supply of morphine was cut down to about one-quarter of what he had been accustomed to take.

Skillman's case had been in the courts for two years before he was brought here. In the will that he was convicthere. In the will that he was convict-ed of having forged, he appeared as the chief beneficiary. The estate was worth about \$20,000. He was at one time president of the New Jersey State Horticultural society.

## Sudden Illness of Member of Harvard

will make necessary some changes in the boat for the Cornell race next the boat for the Monday. Wald is suffering from a severe cold and while the illness is not serious it will probably keep him out of the boat for a week. In his seat at No. 7 two candidates were tried in today's practice, W. R. Severance former captain of the crew, and P

### American Committed Suicide at Versailles.

Versuilles, May 24.-Edward Sandford of New York committed suicide at a hotel here today. He shot him-self twice in the head with a revolver. His act is attributed to ill health and financial worries. Mr. Sandford was about 50 years of age.

Unanimously Re-elected Grand Master Columbus, O., May 24.—The Broth-erhood of Rallway Trainmen today unanimously re-elected Grand Master comes effective. A. R. King of Cleve land was re-elected general secretary and treasurer, and D. L. Cease of this city editor and manager, both by unanimous votes. T. R. Demege was cleeted to the office of assistant to the president. The three vice presidents were re-plected.

# Switching Engine. Lincolnton, Ga., May 24—Albert Aiken a negro, who wounded John Spires, a white farmer, last Thursday, was hanged early today by 100 men, who broke into the jail. The body was found today bearing this placard: "Notice: This is what will happen to all negroes in Lincoln county under similar circumstances. (Signed) "REGULARS"

Paris, May 24.—Francois Emile Michel, the French artist and art crit-

Paris Gowns Seized by Inspectors to Be Disposed of at Auction.

New York, May 24.—Paris gowns, waists, and lingerie to the value of nearly \$100,000, and seized by the custom house inspectors, will be soid at auction beginning Wednesday, June 2. The Sale will occupy five days and will be under the direction of United States Marshal Henkeh, The contents of the five confiscated trunks will be exhibted.

One of the passengers who had his Must Have Been Very Close to the

### Must Have Been Very Close to the Earth. Professor Brooks, who in the past hirty-five years has discovered twen-

ty-five comets, a greater number than any other living astronomer, thinks any other living astronomer, thinks that the phenomenon may not have been a comet, but merely unusual manifestation of the aurora borealis. No other auroral effect was visible, however. If the object was a comet it must, he says, have been very close to the earth.

### MISS FLORA EUGENIA SCHAEFER Recent Student at Columbia University Teachers' College, Attempts

not include men of important positions.

The Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons of Hartford, Conn., a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for the commission on the killing of Armenians at government headquarters. No other foreigners have yet been called upon for evidence. The official records show that 150 Moslems and 25 non-Moslems had been taken into custody up to yesterday in connection with the disorders.

New York, May 24.—Miss Flora Eugenia Schaefer, until recently a student at the Teachers' college of Columbia university, was found unconscious this afterneon the floor of her apartment in Harlem with the end of agas tube in her mouth. She was hurried to the hospital and is in a critical condition. The police say the fact that the girl burned a number of letters before turning on the gas. Miss letters before turning on the gas. Miss Schaefer formerly taught school in Cincinnati, where she is said to have won several scholarship prizes. Her relatives, it is understood, live in Wis-

## SPRINKLED TACKS ON COURSE. Fifteen-Mile Foot Race.

Winnipeg, Man., May 24.—A trick was played on Accoose, a Manitoba Indian, tonight, in his fifteen-mile Indian, tonight, in his fifteen-mile foot race with Appleby. The race was run in a rink. Someone sprinkled tacks on the course, and as the Indian ran in moccasins he gathered them in. He was leading by a lap in the fourth mile when he stopped to pick the tacks out, losing three laps. Appleby ran in rubber shoes. The Indian gave up in the ninth mile with bleeding feet four laps behind and Appleby finished

### AUSTRIA AND JAPAN

Reported Treaty for Mutual Help.

Berlin, May 24.—The foreign office has no information regarding the reported conclusion of a military treaty between Austria-Hungary and Japan, providing for mutual help in the event that either power should become engaged in war with Russia, and consegued in war with Russia. gaged in war with Russia, and consquently Germany is not in a position either to approve of the agreement, as alleged, or to disapprove of it.

## Eldredge Shaw Returned to His Fa-

Boston, May 24.—Eldredge Shaw, the eleven-year-old son of State Senator James F. Shaw, was returned to his father today by H. Fisher Eldredge, the father of Mrs. Shaw, who with the boy, was found in Santa Barbara, Cal., recently Senator Shaw. ecently. Senator Shaw's efforts to egain the custody of his son have een attended by somewhat sensational features, but today Mr. Eld-redge brought the boy to Boston from ortsmouth, N. H., and delivered him

### New York Man Drowned in a Brazilian River.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 24.—A steam aunch in which Julius Jacobsen, a representative of the General Electric company of New York, and fifteen others fere making a trip on the River Tiete today, ran into a sunken rock and was wrecked. Jacobsen and six of the other excursionists were

Honolulu, May 24.—The Japanese laborers of the Ewa and Walalua plantation struck today, pending a reply of the sugar planters to their demands for increased pay. On these two plantations the Japanese have hitherto held out against the determination of their striking countrymen to have them to the strike.

## Condensed Telegrams

The Captain, Four Sailors and a Boy of the Dutch ship Nederland were washed overboard off Cape Horn.

Dr. A. M. Fisher Committed Suicide it McAllisterville, Pa., after falling to freet a reconciliation with his wife.

It Was Said at Omaha that It wa believed the bandits who robbed the Overland Limited train would be Three Steamers Succeeded in Leaving

and two entered the harbor of S Johns, where the ice floes are begin ning to drift southward.

At the Commencement of Hampton

institute, Hampton, Va., a letter from President Taft accepting a trusteeship in the institute was read. The New British Dreadnoughts will have 12-inch guns of increased power all the main battery being capable of being fired on either side.

Advices from Cuba Say that the financial conditions are causing grave anxiety and that the liberal factions

Governor Hughes Reduced the appropriations for 1909, which amounted to more than \$9,000,000 over those for 1908, to a net excess of \$464,000.

With But Little Slackening, the Labrador current continues to carry with it on its course past the eastern New-foundland ports a steady procession of ice cakes, constituting fields of almost nterminable length.

Seth W. Cobb of St. Louis, formerly

congressman and prominent in civic affairs, especially in the obtaining of a government appropriation of \$5.000.000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. died Saturday night Guilty of Murder in the Second De-

gree was the verdict returned at Eric, Pa., by the jury before whom Delmar Young was tried on the charge of murdering his mother. The case was concluded Saturday night and was given to the jury at midnight. Walter T. Hanson of Macon. Ga., son of Major John F. Hanson, president of the Georgia Central Railway company, died suddenly from acute indigestion in New York Sunday at the Hotel Bel-mont. Mr. Hanson was a cotton goods

Washington, May 24.-Stirred as it has not been over a train holdup in years, the officers of the postoffice de-partment have taken prompt and vigor-ous steps to capture the robbers and ous steps to capture the robbers and secure the booty taken by the men who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited train near Gmaha last Saturday night. The office of Chief Inspector McMillan of the postoffice department is today one of upparently unusual activity over the during rob-

### Tells President That He Cannot Accept Post of Minister to China.

Washington, May 24.—After an hour's interview with President Taft today, John Hays Hammond definitely declined the tender of the appointment minister to China. Mr. Hammo told the president that he agreed with him that China offered a field for Am-erican enterprise and development of American trade that would tempt al nost any one to take up the work of he American mission in that country. He said he felt deeply honored by t offer of the nomination, and that willingly would make any personal business sacrifice in order to accept it. to the orient for any length of time.
"Mrs. Hammond and I have several children growing up." said Mr. Hammond, "and we feel that we ought to and think we ought to have a rest."

### OPEN TALK OF LYNCHING Special Officers Stationed at Iowa Jail

to Protect Negro. ville tonight is filled with excited peo-ple to attend the trial of John Jun-ken, a negro confessed slayer of Clara Rosen, an Ottumwa choir singer, on the night of February 5 last. Junken crushed the girl's face with a stone after having trailed her from her sister's home to a lonely spot. He had only recently been released from the penitentiary.

There is open talk of lynching tonight and scouts from Ottumwas are in town to make the necessary preparations to lynch Junken if the jury fails to inflict the death penalty, it is said. the night of February 5 last. Junker

Sheriff Clark has stationed six special officers in the jail to protect the negro.

WAS TO MARRY; ENDS LIFE.

Brockton Man Whose Weddin Was Set for Yesterday Thwarts Gupid.

Brockton, Mass., May 24.—With his marriage to Miss Florence Adams of Elimwood arranged for this afternoon, and with a home furnished and ready for occupancy. Charles B. Russell of the past the night has been devoted to a rough initiation of the members of the sophomore class. Tonight the entire college body joined in the celebration, which opened with a parade of the close of the parade the members of the sophomore and freshmen classes had competitive games after which all the classes joined in a general frolic.

Enraged Over Distribution of Earthquake Relief. for occupancy. Charles B. Russell of this city took his life by shooting to day. Russell was 24 years of age, and was employed by a local shoe firm.

It is believed that worry and over-

### Automobile Turned Turtle.

work led to the suicide.

Palmer, Mass., May 24.—Edward P Blake of Boston, New England agent for the Jackson Automobile company and his foreman, Howard McArthur, also of that city, received serious but probably not fatal injuries when their here tonight. The men were on their way to New Haven to participate in a hill climbing contest on Wednes-

At Napies: Martha Washington, from New York. At London: May 24, Minnewaska,

## LAUGHED TILL THE TEARS CAME

Over the Old Pool Room Specialty Entitled "A Game of Pool"

## MEMBERS OF LAMBS CLUB IN "GAMBOL"

One Hundred and Fifty Stage Luminaries Furnish Entertainment at Metropolitan Opera House in Rolse of Stage Personages and Supers-Noisy and Enthusiastic Welcome when Curtain Rose.

New York May 24.—In consideration of \$40,000, tendered them in amounts conducting and his orchestra of fifty accompanying the singing, this proved and \$55 for a single orchestra chair to \$2 for a seat in the last row of the top balcony, the actors managers and playwrights who constitute the membership of the Lambs club admitted the public tonight to one of their "gambols," the scene of which was transferred for the occasion to the Metropolitan opera house.

Mack as end men, with Victor Horbert conducting and his orchestra of fifty accompanying the singing, this proved one of the best of the evening's many delightful features.

The next number, the Forum scene from Julius Caesar, served to bring before the footlights James O'Neill as transferred for the occasion to the Metropolitan opera house.

Cast for the evening's entertainment of some 150 stage luminaries—the very top of the profession—and by the prosecution of the unusual sight of David Belasco, Angustus Thomas, Charles Klein, A. L. Erlanger, George Broadhurst and other equally prominent dramatists and managers in the role of stage personages and supers, representative New York, fashion and course to will be supported by the present of the unusual sight of David Belasco, Angustus Thomas, Charles Klein, A. L. Erlanger, George Broadhurst and other equally prominent dramatists and managers in the role of stage personages and supers, representative New York, fashion and course to the basis of the profession o of stage personages and supers, repre-sentative New York, fashion and fame, crowded into the Metropolitan opera house to witness the event.

in West Forty-Tourith street to the Die-ater in a body, with Victor Herbert and his orchestra of fifty pieces in the vam, the objects of an ovation which was but the forerunner of a noisier and more enthusiastic welcome when the curtain rose upon the assembled black manufacturer, having succeeded his father in the presidency of the Bibb Manufacturing company. manufacturer, having succeeded his father in the presidency of the Bibb Manufacturing company.

STIRRED BY HOLDUP.

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Postoffice Department Aids Hunt for Lynn Arbuckle, Charles Evans, Andrew

Curtain rose upon the assembled black faced group making up the first number and od-time ministric. With DeWolf Hopper as interfocutor and such favorities as Raymond Hitchcock, Eddie Foy, Nat Wills Lynn Arbuckle, Charles Evans, Andrew which everybody joined as the chorus.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE POND

Bullet Hole in Right Temple-Body

Heavily Weighted.

Hooksett, N. H., May 24 .- A bulle

BODY OF MAN FOUND

CHICAGO MAN ARRESTED

R. W. Baker Taken Into Custody at

the way to Honolulu to marry a resi-dent of the Hawaiian capital. On ar-rival at Honolulu the woman jitted

PANIC IN MESSINA.

her figure, the report said, and was

Vertical and Horizontal Movement Which Lasted Ten Seconds.

The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rumbling roise. The populace fled, panic strick-en, and the walls of the ruins in vari-ous places collegeed.

us places collapsed.

Barcelona, May 24.—A slight earth

shock occurred today at the viliage of Manon. It lasted two seconds, but

Omega Lambda Chi Celebrated on

New Haven, Conn., May 24.—For the first time in several years the four classes at Yalo celebrated Omega

Lambda Chi on the campus tonight. It the past the night has been devote

quake Relief.

Reggio Italy, May 24.—At Sinopoli, small village near Sant Eufemia,

he populace became enraged over the manner in which they have been neg lected in the distribution of relief to the earthquake sufferers. They made

a hostile demonstration against the authorities and attacked the barracks. Several soldiers were wounded and a volley was fired at the rioters, killing

No. 2- Red Wheat Quoted at \$1.58

St. Louis, May 24.—The highest price for each wheat in the history of the St. Louis grain market was reached today, when No. 2 red wheat was quoted at \$1.58 a bushel.

ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

in adde personages and supers, regreentative New York, fashion and fame,
rowded into the Metropolitan opera
house to witness the event.

Parade of the Lambs, 400 Strong.
Before the "gambol," the Lambs, 400
strong, paraded from their clubiouse
in West Forty-fourth street to the thetier in a body, with Victor Herbert and
its orchestra of fifty pieces in the van,
the objects of an ovation which was
out the forerunner of a noiser and

David Richard David Release Paradel as

Matthew New Lambs appeared as
matthee girls. A sixty minute sketch
written by George V. Hobart entitled
"Tuesday" brought the performance to
a close. The scene depicted was a stage
at a reheareal on the morning after a
New York "first night." Wilton Lackaye was the hero, Donald Brian the
heroine, Digby Bell the wardrobe misfrees, Raymond Hitchceck the chorus
girl, with thirty-secen other stars to
various roles.

### David Belasco Dropped Out of the Clouds.

### LUMBER SCHEDULE

### OCCUPIED SENATE ALL DAY Senator Bailey Believes the Tariff Bill Will Ruin the Republican Party.

Washington, May 24.-No single washington, May 24.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectually as a see-saw by children than was the great lumber industry today by the United States senate. The lumber schedule of the fariff oill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending for protection of the industry, and Senators Clapp, Barkett and McCumber arguing as strengues was inserted. of Chief inspector Mcaillain of the properties of the case.

In posterior department is today one of apparently by a blow from a blunt instrument, were disclosed by an autopsy, and the greatest interest is being manifested in the case.

A force of postal inspectors, men picked for their known brayery and nerve, are already on the scene of the diduction of the inspectors and nuthorities in an effort to round up the body working in co-operation with the Union Pacific inspectors and nuthorities in an effort to round up the by tomogrow with several more men in by tomogrow with several more men in spector has every confidence. This force will work directly under the chief inspector here.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND DECLINES

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tion against

the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a re-duction of the Dingley rates. Senator Root opened the day's pro-ceedings with a close argument for a differential on dressed lumber. Sen-ators Eorah and Heyburn contended for the highest duty on lumber, and for the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah entered upon an argument to show that the policy of protection is a "system" and cannot be maintained if there are to be constant extained if there are to be constant exceptions to it, as is desired in the interest of free lumber. On the other band, Senaters Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber can be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product. Incidentally, Senator Clapp glowingly praised the Canadian government, saying that it was equal to the best.

During the day Senator Heyburn Baker while on the way from San Francisco to Honolulu, fell in love with a San Francisco woman who was on

was equal to the best.

During the day Senator Heyburn spoke of the republican platform of the last campaign in a way that brought down some criticism on his head and Senator Bailey declared that he did not propose to be bound by the platform adopted by the democrats at Denver. Air. Bailey made a speech of some length towards the close of the session, in which he expressed the opinion that the snactment of the pending tariff bill would see the dispiritegration of the republican party.

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Early in the day Senator Owen made
a sharp attack upon the present tariff on sugar, aaving that it leads to
frands by a "trust" and still earlier
Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation tion providing for an investigation of the expenditures of the various exec-utive departments.

Supreme Court Against Boston Financial Agent, Who Must Serve Prison Sentence. Boston. May 24—Exceptions of Cardenio F. King. the premoter of many enterprises, who was convisted in December of larceny and embezzle.

CARDENIO F. KING LOSES.

ment, were overruled by the supreme court today, and King will be com-pelled to serve the sentence of ten-years' imprisonment imposed at his King was engaged in selling stock in various corporations and was

### returns to customers. FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA.

Five Lives Lost, Thousands of Acres

Oklahoma Cit, Okla, May 24-Five Oklahoma Cit. Okla. May 24.—Five persons are dead, at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated, and every stream in the northern and eastern part of Oklahoma is raging as a result of heavy mins during the last 24 hours. A number of houses were washed away.

A small ternado strack Morris, demolishing the Methodist church and several residences.

several residences. Baltimore, May 14.—Milton Beau-mont of this city, known to the pelice

Cincinnatt, O. May 24.—No. 2 red wheat reached \$1.56 today, the highest price since 1876. At Bremen: May 23, Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.

At Genoa: May 23, Barbarossa, from New York.

At Liverpool: May 23, Cedric, from New York.

At Glasgow: May 23, Cedric, from New York.

At Glasgow: May 23, Columbia, from New York.

At Glasgow: May 25, Columbia, from New York.

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